



NEED YOUR HELP NOW to Ensure Funding for the Hillsboro Traffic Calming & Congestion Mitigation Project

\* Please act before May 9, 2018 \*



As you know, Mayor Vance, Vice Mayor Marasco, myself and many others have worked hard to secure funding for the Hillsboro Traffic Calming Project. The County provided \$4.8 million last year and the Town brought funding of its own; however, we are counting on the state's Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) Board to approve and provide the remaining \$12.1 million in July of 2018. This much needed funding will facilitate construction of the entire project now, as opposed to a portion now and the rest years from now, thus saving millions and minimizing disruptions to Route 9 traffic.

NVTA funding is competitively awarded and there are far more requests than available funding. Compounding the issue is the state's current decision which - if not corrected before final passage of this years state budget - will reduce the NVTA's annual funding ability from the \$70 million reduction passed by our state Senate, to a much worse \$100 million reduction recently passed by our state Delegates, in order to pay for Metro. While NVTA funding is generally awarded based on a projects ability to reduce traffic congestion as compared to other projects being considered, the reality is that community input has been shown to result in funding of projects that otherwise would not have been funded.

This is where <u>YOU</u> can help by using one of the below options to tell NVTA that you want them to fund the "Route 9 Traffic Calming & Congestion

## <u>Mitigation Project</u>" and why it is important that they do so!

- Submit online Comment to NVTA here.
- Email NVTA at: <u>SYPcomment@TheNoVaAuthority.org</u>
- Mail hand-written or typed comments to NVTA at:

## NVTA 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200 Fairfax, Virginia, 22031

 Comment in-person on May 10th at NVTA's 5:30 pm Public Hearing:

> NVTA Office 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200 Fairfax, Virginia, 22031

<u>THANK YOU</u> for taking immediate action to advocate for Hillsboro's much needed Traffic Calming & Congestion Mitigation Project!

All my best,

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